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SUBJECT: LEBANON: REPORTS THAT SPECIAL SYRIAN ENVOY HAS

GONE TO MOSCOW

WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON SO FAR UNSUBSTANTIATED STORY THAT ASSAD HAS SENT A SPECIAL ENVOY TO MOSCOW, REPORTEDLY TO SECURE SOVIET ASSURANCES OF ASSISTANCE IN THE EVENT THE SYRIANS ARE ATTACKED BY ISRAEL IN THE LEBANON SITUATION. VANCE

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